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Knoops, et al.

App. No.

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For

PERIXISOME-ASSOCIATED POLYPEPTIDE, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING SAID

POLYPEPTIDE AND THEIR USES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF LUNG

INJURIES AND DISEASES, AND OF OXIDATIVE

STRESS-RELATED DISORDERS

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(X) Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings.

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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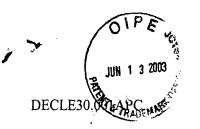
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.